

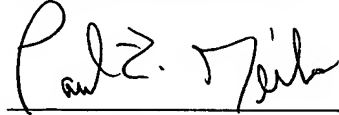
PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT
New National Stage Entry Appln. of PCT/FR03/00715

REMARKS

The foregoing amendments are made in order to remove multiple dependencies and avoid the Government surcharge. The changes have not been made for reasons related to patentability.

Entry and consideration of this Amendment are respectfully requested.

Respectfully submitted,

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